

### BS Forensic Science

12 credits in the major and 9 credits in the minor must be completed at Alvernia University  
When pursuing a double major, you must have 12 distinct credits between the two majors.

Semester 1	Credits	Semester 2	Credits
Diversity graduation requirement <i>cannot</i> be fulfilled through major courses; students should fulfill this with a Gen Ed class			
SRH 101: Search Seminar-Enduring Questions or HNR 160: Honor Search-Enduring Questions	3	BIO 104 –Principles of Biology II w/lab	4
MAT 131– Pre-Calculus or Gen Ed	3	CHE 105 – General Chemistry II	3
BIO 103 – Principles of Biology I w/lab	4	CHE 111 – General Chemistry II Lab	1
CHE 104 – General Chemistry I	3	MAT 230 – Calculus I	4
CHE 110 – General Chemistry I Lab	1	THE 105 or PHI 105	<u>3</u>
CHE 107 – Laboratory Safety	<u>1</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>
Semester 3	Credits	Semester 4	Credits
CHE 201 – Organic Chemistry I	3	CHE 202 – Organic Chemistry II	3
CHE 210 – Organic Chemistry Lab I	1	CHE 211 – Organic Chemistry II	1
CHE 212 – Analytical Chemistry	4	Lab CHE 221 - Instrumental	4
CHE 230 - The Forensics Profession	4	Analysis	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	MAT 209 – Probability and Statistics	3
		THE 105 or PHI 105	<u>3</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	PSY 101- Introductory Psychology	<b>TOTAL</b> <b>17</b>
Semester 5	Credits	Semester 6	Credits
NOTE: Math & Science students can enroll for a Math & Science internship for 6 credits (SCI 480) after Junior year			
PHY 200 - Physics I	4	PHY 201 - Physics II	4
BIO 303 - Genetics	3	BIO 304 – Cell Biology	3
BIO 309 - Genetics Lab	1	BIO 311 - Cellular Biology Lab	1
CHE 315 - Forensic Toxicology	3	Gen Ed	3
SCI 402 – Seminar	2	Gen Ed	3
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>	Gen Ed	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>
Semester 7	Credits	Semester 8	Credits
BIO 430 – Forensic Biology	4	CHE 405 – Forensic Chemistry	4
CHE 301 – Physical Chemistry I	3	SCI 407 – Research II or SCI 480: Internship	3
CHE 310 – Physical Chemistry I lab	1	CHE 325 - Forensic Criminalistics	4
SCI 406 – Research I or SCI 480: Internship	3	Gen Ed	3
PHI 200, 210, or 220	3	Gen Ed	<u>3</u>
Gen Ed	<u>3</u>		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

#### Academic Policy on Eligibility for Participation of May Commencement Ceremony

*The academic policy, which the Registrar follows, is: A student who has 6 or less credits remaining to complete the degree may participate in the May Commencement Ceremony. The Graduation Application is available online in myAlvernia on the 'Academics' tab. Seniors must submit the Graduation Application to the Registrar's Office as follows: October 1 for May Graduation; December 1 for August graduation; and March 1 for December graduation.*

*If you have any questions, please call the Registrar's Office (610.796.8201)*

## Curriculum Sheets, EAB Navigate, and AUAdvise

The information on this page and the Curriculum Sheet is provided in AUAdvise - EAB Navigate as a static tool for discussion purposes when meeting with students to schedule courses. [Degree Audit uAchieve](#) remains the official source for each student's curriculum audit. Degree Audit uAchieve must be used together with the Curriculum Sheet to determine whether the information noted during scheduling meetings on the curriculum sheet remains accurate.

### General Notes

- A minimum of 123 credits are required for graduation.
- Where appropriate, courses required for the major can be used to satisfy General Education requirements. However, the credits earned for these courses are applied to either Gen Ed requirements or the major, not both.
- Paths of Knowledge coursework may count towards major or minor requirements, but may not fulfill a second Mid-Level Liberal Arts Exploration requirement.
- Students are expected to follow the catalog requirements for General Education, the major, and additional requirements.
- A minor or second major within the areas listed under Paths of Knowledge automatically fulfills that area of the Gen Ed requirements.
- Students must complete 45 of their last 60 credits at Alvernia University
- Students must complete community service hours as part of the General Education Program

**PLEASE NOTE:** It is our responsibility to inform you as a potential student majoring in forensic science that you may be subject to a background check for future employment in the forensic science field and this can affect your eligibility for obtaining a forensic science job.

